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In re Patent Application of )  
Richard O. Moore, Jr. ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
Application No. 09/694,554 ) Examiner: Nadine Georgianna Norton  
Filed: October 23, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 9964  
For: Method for Retarding Fouling of Feed )  
Heaters in Refinery Processing )

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2002, Applicant submits the following Response.

**REMARKS**

***Specification***

Applicant requested that the Specification be amended as provided in the Response filed on September 20, 2002, to recite subject matter in the originally filed claims. Therefore, no new matter was added. With the present Response, Applicant hereby submits a marked-up copy of the Amendment to the specification.

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